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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, BG

SUBJECT: BANGLADESH BIMAN PURCHASE OF BOEING 707

REF: STATE 242396

1. GENERAL OSMANY (MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION) DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT COMMUNICATION WITH NORTHWEST AIRLINES.

2. OSMANY NOW REQUESTS WE EMPHASIZE TO NORTHWEST THAT BIMAN IS STILL TREATING WITH TEMPLEWOOD BUT IS REASSURED TO KNOW THAT DOLLAR CASH PAYMENT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. IF BIMAN AND TEMPLEWOOD FAIL TO

REACH UNDERSTANDING, OSMANY REITERATES, BIMAN IS DETERMINED NOT TO LET AIRCRAFT NOW IN MINNEAPOLIS SLIP FROM ITS GRASP. IN OTHER WORDS, NORTHWEST SHOULD NOT ENTERTAIN ALTERNATE PURCHASE OFFERS.

3. OSMANY ALSO ASKS THAT WE REMIND NORTHWEST THAT PILOTS NOW TRAINING BENGALIEE CREWS WILL BE NEEDED THROUGH COMPLETION OF ROUTE CHECKS.

4. BANGLADESH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IS UNAWARE OF BOEING NEGOTIATIONS AND OSMANY ASKS THAT BD EMBASSY NOT REPEAT NOT BE CONSULTED.

5. FYI OSMANY CONFIDED TO CHARGE D'AFFAIRES THAT PRICE ORIGINALLY AGREED WITH TEMPLEWOOD WAS US DOLLARS 6,986,000, BASED ON EIGHT-
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YEAR PAYMENT SCHEDULE. SOME 260,000 DOLLARS ALREADY PAID AS FIRST

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